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"CONNECTOR HAVING SIGNAL CONTACTS  
AND GROUND CONTACTS IN A SPECIFIC  
ARRANGEMENT"

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This communication responds to the Office action mailed November 1, 2004 and is filed with a two-month extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to April 1, 2005. Please charge the \$450.00 fee associated with the two-month extension of time to Deposit Account No. 50-1965. Please charge any required fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1965.

Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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